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Applicants hereby inquire as to the status of the above-referenced application.

Applicants note that a Reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on June 7, 2001 was filed on August 3, 2001. Accordingly, Applicants request the status of the Filing Receipt and Notice of Acceptance.

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